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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Cemtroller

SUBJECT: Deferral of Procurement Actions

REFERENCE: [redacted]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval in paragraph 4.

2. On 17 September 1966, the Office of ELINT (OEL) requested my approval to purchase [redacted] from [redacted]

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As a result of several questions I had regarding the use of this equipment, the OEL memorandum was rewritten and submitted on 14 October 1966 as OEL 853-66. A copy of the latter document is attached and provides the details on why this purchase is considered necessary at this time.

3. The Office of Logistics (O/L) has returned the DD/S&T procurement request for your review and approval. This is based on the O/L position a new contract action is involved under Paragraph 2a of the reference. However, it is more accurately an on-going activity (Paragraph 2b of the reference) and the basic question is lease vs. purchase, which has been strongly justified in the OEL memorandum attached. There is some urgency in this matter since the present lease expired on 12 October and [redacted] is pressing for a decision.

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4. It is recommended that you approve the purchase of [redacted]

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Attachments:

1. OEL 853-66
2. Form 2416, Number 979-113-67
3. [redacted]
4. Requisition 979-113-67

APPROVED:

/s/ L. K. White

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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